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TO: DIRECTORS, HOUSING DIVISION DIRECTORS, MULTIFAMILY DIVISION DIRECTORS, SINGLE FAMILY DIVISION	ISSUE DATE: September 22, 1997
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SUBJECT: 1. Product Vycor™ Ice and Water Shield®

2. Name and Address
of Manufacturer W.R. Grace and Company
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Cambridge, MA 02140

Data on the nonstandard product, described herein have been reviewed by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and determination has been made that it is considered suitable from a technical standpoint for the use indicated herein. This Release does not purport to establish a comparative quality or value rating for this product as compared to standard products normally used in the same manner.

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USE: Added protection against leaks caused by ice dams along the eave line of shingled roofs.

DESCRIPTION:

The Vycor™ Ice and Water Shield system consists of a membrane composed of rubberized asphalt and polyethylene that is backed with a release paper that protects the adhesive quality of the membrane. The polyethylene film has a slip-resistant coating. The membrane is supplied in rolls 36" wide and 75' long, or 36" wide and 36' long.

INSTALLATION:

Installation shall be in compliance with W.R. Grace and Company specifications for Vycor™ Ice and Water Shield®, HUD Minimum Property Standards (MPS), and the following provisions:

1. Cut membrane into 10' to 15' lengths and re-roll. Peel back 1' to 2' of release paper, align the first 1' to 2'. Pull the release paper under the membrane and continue to peel it from the membrane while pressing the membrane into place. Roll lower edges firmly with a wall paper roller.

2. The membrane ends shall be overlapped a minimum of 6", and the edges shall be overlapped a minimum of 3 1/2" to the printed guideline on the membrane.
3. On a roof with slopes between 2" and 4" per foot, Ice and Water Shield shall be applied a minimum of two sheets wide extending from the eave to a line not less than 24" inside the interior surface of the exterior wall. On a roof with a slope greater than 4 in 12, the membrane shall extend from the eave to a line no less than 12" inside the interior surface of the exterior wall.
4. After application of the Vycor™ Ice and Water Shield®, and before application of the roofing, inspect and repair all defects in compliance with the W.R. Grace and Company instructions.
5. Flashing around protrusions or metal drip edges shall be installed over the membrane and overlapped 6".

LIMITATIONS:

1. Do not fold membrane onto the face of the roof edge unless covered by a fascia or metal drip edge.
2. The Vycor™ Ice and Water Shield® shall not be left permanently exposed. It must always be covered by shingles or other roofing materials.
3. Apply the Grace and Water Shield only in fair weather at temperatures of 40°F or above.
4. The Vycor™ Grace Ice and Water Shield® is a vapor barrier. Spaces under area to which Vycor™ Ice and Water Shield® is applied must be ventilated according to industry standards. Consult a qualified ventilation professional for guidance.

WARRANTY:

W.R. Grace and Company guarantees the Vycor™ Ice and Water Shield® membrane against manufacturing defects of workmanship and material against failure in performance, when applied in strict compliance with the manufacturer's printed instructions, for a period of five (5) years. W.R. Grace and Company will, at no cost to the owner, replace material found not to comply with this guarantee, but make no warranty, expressed or implied, with respect to consequential damages.

MANUFACTURER'S RESPONSIBILITIES:

Issuance of this MR commits the manufacturer to fulfill, as a minimum, the following:

1. Produce, label and certify the material, product or system in strict accordance with the terms of this MR.
2. Provide necessary corrective action in a timely manner for all cases of justified complaint, poor performance or failure reported by HUD.
3. When requested, provide the Office of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs, HUD Headquarters, with a representative list of properties, in which the material, product or system has been used, including complete addresses or descriptions of locations and dates of installation.
4. Inform HUD in advance of changes in production facilities, methods, design of the product, company name, ownership or mailing address.

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This MR shall be valid for a period of three years from the date of initial issuance or most recent renewal or revision, whichever is later. The holder of this MR shall apply for a renewal or revision 90 days prior to the Review Date printed on this MR. Submittals for renewal or revision shall be sent to HUD Headquarters. Appropriate User Fee shall be sent to:

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Technical Suitability of Products Fees
P.O. Box 954199
St. Louis, MO 63195-4199

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